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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**

Date: January 29, 2001 (Mon.)

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE MATERIAL, GLASS BASE MATERIAL, AND OPTICAL FIBER**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 29 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 21 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 14 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-020773	January 28, 2000	(2) 2000-021239	January 31, 2000
(3) 2000-120877	April 21, 2000	(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. 3 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed .- - (M# )14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/    , filed     --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☒ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application
  - ☐ The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification
  - Sub. Spec Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ Marked up Specification re  
Sub. Spec. filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SPECIFICATION